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1. ACCORDING AUGUST 24 PRESS REPORTS, MUSA HITAM AND DELEGATION LEFT AS SCHEDULED AUGUST 23 EN ROUTE NEW YORK. OTHER MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TO SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION ARE, ACCORDING THESE REPORTS: MR. AMBRIN BUANG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIES DIVISION, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTTRIES; MR. NARAYANAN KANAN, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES; AND A MR. AMIR JAAFAR FROM MFA, TITLE UNIDENTIFIED.

2. COMMENT: AMBRIN IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY THROUGH HIS DEALINGS TOON OPIC AND OTHER MATTERS OF CONCERN TO AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. WE HAVE GENERALLY FOUND HIM TO BE BOTH SLOW AND UNHELPFUL ON THOSE QUESTIONS. EMBOFF WHO SPOKE ON TELEPHONE WITH KANAN RE DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE PLANS IMPRESSED BY LATTER'S APPARENT FRIENDLINESS AND OPENNESS (KANAN INDICATTED HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL UPON HIS RETURN). ALTHOUGH OUR FAVORABLE IMPRESSION BASED ON RELATIVELY BRIEF EXPOSURE TO HIM, USUN MIGHT NONETHELESS CONSIDER USING KANAN AS
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